GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1574
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2005
NON-AVAILABILTIY OF HEPATITIS-B AND C VACCINES IN CGHS DISPENSARIES
Murmu Shri Hemlal

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the vaccines for Hepatitis-B and C is not available in the CGHS Dispensaries ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to make the said vaccines available in the CGHS Dispensaries in future?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) Hepatitis `B` vaccine is available in CGHS dispensaries under the regular National Immunization Programme for children up to the age of one year. Hepatitis `C` vaccine is not available in CGHS dispensaries as it is not included in the National Immunisation Programme.